



HOUSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICE MEDIA ALERT

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HFD Honors Members for Recent Promotions

WHAT: The Houston Fire Department Spring Promotion Ceremony, honoring members for their recent promotions.

WHEN: Thursday, April 17, 2008 at 7 p.m.

WHERE: Greer and Lowdermilk Conference Center, Firefighters Relief and Retirement Fund - 4225 Interwood N. Parkway off JFK

DETAILS: Fire Chief Phil Boriskie, members of the HFD command team and Houston Professional Fire Fighters Association, Local 341 President Jeff Caynon will recognize more the 180 recently promoted members of the fire department. This ceremony will recognize promotional ranks of deputy chief of communications, chief communications officer, district chief, senior captain, captain, inspector and engineer operator.

Each of the members being recognized having successfully competed in a competitive examination and met all other requirements of the City for their new rank.

Currently, the HFD has about 4,000 firefighters and will be offering a civil exam on May 28, 2008, for those interested in becoming a Houston firefighter. For more information about this exam and qualifications, citizens may visit the HFD website at www.houstonfire.org or call the HFD recruiting office at 713-495-4266.